

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DAVID FRANKLIN
MARK FRANKLIN
ROOSEVELT FRANKLIN

JOHN G. MOORE, SR.
JOHN G. MOORE, JR.
CHRISTOPHER SIMMS

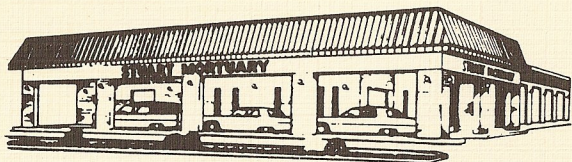
HONORARY PALLBEARERS

NATHANIEL "SPOT" EDWARDS
ROBERT "CHUB" EDWARDS
JAMES "KITTEN" EDWARDS

FLOWER BEARERS

CECILIA EDWARDS
SAUNDRA EDWARDS
JANICE EDWARDS GARDNER

JOYCE EDWARDS MOORE
KAREN EDWARDS SMITH
KERRI SMITH



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A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

for

Mr. William Edwards, Sr.
"Nick"

1919



1996



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1996

1:00 P.M.

STUART MORTUARY CHAPEL
2201 NORTH ILLINOIS STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. W. R. GOODNER, OFFICIATING
Pastor, Mount Helm Missionary Baptist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana

PROCESSIONAL Musical Prelude

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

PRAYER Rev. W. R. Goodner

SELECTION Mount Helm Baptist Church Choir
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY (Read in Silence) Soft Music

REMARKS Rev. William Hughley
First Baptist Church West Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
Rev. James Williams, *Pastor*
New Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana
Rev. Henry S. Jones, *Associate Minister*
Mount Helm Missionary Baptist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana

SELECTION Mount Helm Baptist Church Choir
"Pass Me Not Old Gentle Savior"

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. W. R. Goodner

MEMORIAL VIEWING OF REMAINS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Musical Postlude

COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT

Crown Hill Cemetery
Indianapolis, Indiana

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers and any other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

May God add a blessing to each of you.

Dinner for family will be served at Mount Helm Missionary Baptist Church, 1602 College Avenue, immediately following the interment service.

STUART MORTUARY, INC.
On behalf of the family of
Mr. William Edwards, Sr.

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM "NICK" EDWARDS, SR., son of the late Rev. William "Dee" Edwards and Alice Scott Edwards, was born November 23, 1919.

At an early age, he professed a hope in Christ and was baptized and he united with First Baptist Church of West Indianapolis.

NICK, as he was affectionately known through the years, was a resident of Indianapolis all of his life. He enjoyed bowling with his brothers and sisters. The best description for **WILLIAM** is as a devoted family man. He and his late wife, Ellen, were foster parents for the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis for over twenty-five years. He shared his fatherly skills with many children who were fortunate to be in his care.

MR. EDWARDS attended Indiana University. His employment included work as a laborer at Malleable Foundry, International Harvester and the Federal Foundry. **MR. WILLIAM EDWARDS** retired from Link Belt after twenty-five years of employment. His passion and hobby was being a "hard working man", and he loved working with his hands.

MR. WILLIAM NICK EDWARDS, SR. departed this life on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at the age of seventy-six years, four months and seventeen days.

He leaves to cherish his memory four daughters, Sharon Garrett, Tonya Garrett, Juanita Edwards and Angela Bannister; one son, William Nick Edwards, Jr.; three brothers, Nathaniel Edwards, Robert Edwards and James Edwards; four sisters, Virginia Franklin, Juanita Alexander, Anna Meadows and Dorothy Thorne; two granddaughters and one grandson; a host of nieces and nephews, other family and friends.

God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best;
He put His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come and Rest".

HUMBLY SUBMITTED THE FAMILY